

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Yingyong Qi, Yushi Tien and Ning Bi
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted with a request for continued examination (RCE) filing, and constitutes the required submission.

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2008, the time for responding having been extended until December 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.